



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/652,484

Examiner: A. Castro

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Docket No.: 116487

For: STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE, METHOD AND DEVICE OF ESTIMATING STARTING ENERGY  
EMPLOYED FOR STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the June 30, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**